

Methyl Bromide Field Fumigation Workbook

January 2001

WORKSITE PLAN PLAN EXERCISE

Happy Go Lucky Farms Scenario

Mr. Dragon is a large grower in your county, he is the owner of Happy Go Lucky Farms. He has come in 5days before he wants to fumigate 3 of his sites with his Worksite plans. Those sites are **Happy Site 1**, **Lucky Site 2** and part of his **Pretty Greenhouse**. Mr. Dragon is the certified applicator/private applicator, and he would like to give you a NOI for all his sites today.

Happy Site 1: Is a 45 acre block. Mr. Dragon wants to do the Tarpaulin /Shallow/Bed Method. He wants to use 250lbs Methyl bromide per acre. Mr. Dragon tells you that he will be the responsible person for any tarp repairs on all the sites, and that this year he bought a SCBA for his employees to use incase of an emergency and he has trained them how to use it. Mr. Dragon has brought in maps of the sites, and since you have been working so long for the county you are familiar with the sites that he wants to fumigate.

You figure out the buffer zones for **Happy Site 1** and you realize at the back part of this site there is a horse barn with stalls/arena with horses in them. But that also on top of the barn is a living quarters, where someone lives. You ask Mr. Dragon what he's is going to do about the person living in the barn and if there will be any traffic going in and out of the barn during the fumigation to get horses in and out of their stalls.

Also by looking at the maps you notice that 270ft outside of the perimeter of the outer buffer zone that there are three very large house. And you believe some kind of Notification in writing is required with some information, to the owners of those houses. You remind Mr. Dragon that Notification in writing is required by your commissioners.

Lucky Site 2: Is a 35 acre block, Mr. Dragon wants to use Drip System-Hot Gas at 250lbs per acre. After figuring out the outer buffer zones you notice on the maps that there is a shed with a fenced in yard. Were the workers for Mr. Dragon come and get equipment and sometimes stay and have lunch. On the east side of the property about 350ft from the perimeter of the outer

buffer zone is a convalescent hospital and some houses. Is there some kind of notification required?

Pretty Greenhouse: Mr. Dragon also tells you that since he is in the office doing site plans for his other two sites. He might as well put in a site plan for his Greenhouse site. He was thinking of doing the Tarpaulin/Shallow/Bed method, and he wanted to use 200lbs of Methyl Bromide. The entire greenhouse is about 15 acres.

METHYL BROMIDE FIELD FUMIGATION - WORKSITE PLAN

Happy Site 1

Property Operator: Happy Go Lucky Farms

Address: 3333 Round About Lane

Phone: (393) 570-1277

Permit Number:

Contact Person: Steve Dragon

Fumigation Site Location: Happy Site 1

Pest Control Business: None

Address: Phone:

Contact Person:

Buffer Zone

Methyl Bromide Product: Methyl Bromide 67/33

Application Rate: 250 lbs/acre

Number of Acres: 45

Application Method: 6450.3(a)(4) Tarpaulin/Shallow/Bed

Type of Tarpaulin: Armin HBA

Earliest Date of Fumigation: 2/14/2001 Latest Date of Fumigation: 2/15/2001

Description of Activities/Within Buffer Zones: Employees on tractors driving by to get

to other sites, people getting horses and riding in arena.

Map showing: Field Location, Field Dimensions, Housing, Sensitive Sites: See attached

Notification to Nearby Properties

Method of Notification: None

Copy of Notification:

Date(s) of Notification: Tell them the day before application

Map showing properties notified: See attached

Tarpaulin Repair Plan

Person Responsible: Steve Dragon

Certification: Private Applicator #0013

Schedule for Checking Tarpaulins: 8:00am - 5:00pm

Minimum Distance(s) from Sensitive Sites that Tarps will be repaired: 300ft

Minimum Time following Injection that Tarps will be repaired: 4 days

Minimum Size of Damage that will be repaired: 6 inches

Type of Testing Device used to Measure Air Concentrations: Drager

Type of Respiratory Protection: My new SCBA

Tarpaulin Removal Plan

Person Responsible: Steve Dragon, Happy Go Lucky Farms

Equipment Used to Cut Tarps: Schedule for Tarp Cutting: Schedule for Tarp Removal:

METHYL BROMIDE FIELD FUMIGATION - WORKSITE PLAN

Lucky Site 2

Property Operator: Happy Go Lucky Farms

Address: 3333 Round About Lane

Phone: (393) 570-1277

Permit Number: 99-03456-5051 Contact Person: Steve Dragon

Fumigation Site Location: Lucky Site 2

Pest Control Business: None

Address: Phone:

Contact Person:

Buffer Zone

Methyl Bromide Product: Methyl Bromide 67/33

Application Rate: 250 lbs./acre

Number of Acres: 35

Application Method: 6450.3(a)(6) Drip System Hot Gas

Type of Tarpaulin: Armin HBA

Earliest Date of Fumigation: 2/15/2001 Latest Date of Fumigation: 2/17/2001

Description of Activities/Within Buffer Zones: Employees driving tractors in and out

of fenced yard, employees sitting at tables eating lunch.

Map showing: Field Location, Field Dimensions, Housing, Sensitive Sites: See attached

Notification to Nearby Properties

Method of Notification: None Copy of Notification: None

Date(s) of Notification: Tell them the day before application.

Map showing properties notified: See attached

Tarpaulin Repair Plan

Person Responsible: Steve Dragon

Certification: Private Applicator #0013

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Type of Testing Device used to Measure Air Concentrations: Drager

Type of Respiratory Protection: My new SCBA

Tarpaulin Removal Plan

Person Responsible: Steve Dragon, Happy Go Lucky Farms

Equipment Used to Cut Tarps: ATV

Schedule for Tarp Cutting: 5 days after fumigation Schedule for Tarp Removal: 6 days after fumigation

METHYL BROMIDE FIELD FUMIGATION - WORKSITE PLAN

Pretty Greenhouse Site 3

Property Operator: Happy Go Lucky Farms

Address: 3333 Round About Lane

Phone: (393) 570-1277

Permit Number: 99-03456-5052 Contact Person: Steve Dragon

Fumigation Site Location: Pretty Greenhouse Site 3

Pest Control Business: None

Address: Phone:

Contact Person:

Buffer Zone

Methyl Bromide Product: Methyl Bromide 67/33

Application Rate: 200 lbs./acre

Number of Acres: 15

Application Method: 6450.3(a)(4) Tarpaulin Shallow Bed

Type of Tarpaulin: Armin HBA

Earliest Date of Fumigation: 2/16/2001 Latest Date of Fumigation: 2/17/2001

Description of Activities/Within Buffer Zones: Crew planting and loading plants Map showing: Field Location, Field Dimensions, Housing, Sensitive Sites: See attached

Notification to Nearby Properties

Method of Notification: None Copy of Notification: None

Date(s) of Notification: Tell them the day before application

Map showing properties notified: See attached

Tarpaulin Repair Plan

Person Responsible: Steve Dragon

Certification: Private Applicator #0013

Schedule for Checking Tarpaulins: 8:00am - 5:00pm

Minimum Distance(s) from Sensitive Sites that Tarps will be repaired: 300 feet

Minimum Time following Injection that Tarps will be repaired: 4 days

Minimum Size of Damage that will be repaired: 6 inches

Type of Testing Device used to Measure Air Concentrations: Drager

Type of Respiratory Protection: My new SCBA

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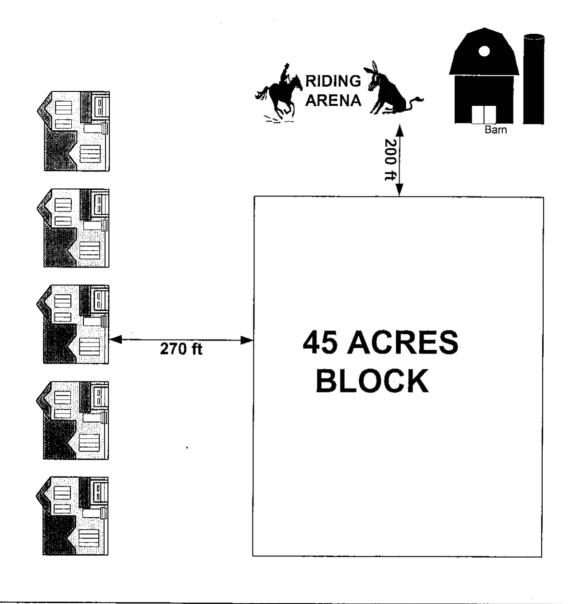
Person Responsible: Steve Dragon, Happy Go Lucky Farms

Equipment Used to Cut Tarps: ATV

Schedule for Tarp Cutting: 5 days after fumigation

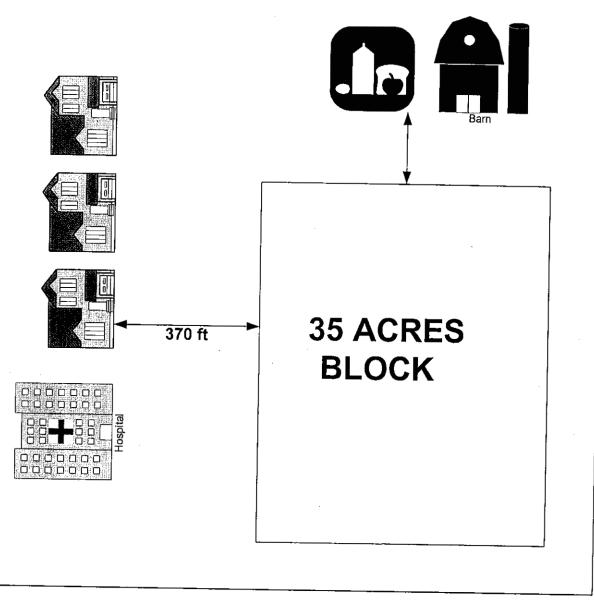
Schedule for Tarp Removal:

HAPPY GO LUCKY FARMS "HAPPY SITE 1"



Rough Road

HAPPY GO LUCKY FARMS "HAPPY SITE 2"



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WORKSITE PLAN EXERCISE & BUFFER ZONE SCENARIOS

January 4, 2001

Methyl Bromide Field Fumigation Del Rose Nursery Scenario

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Methyl Bromide Field Fumigation - Worksite Plan Scenario

Property Operator: Del Rose Nursery

Address: Phone:

Permit Number: Contact Person

Fumigation Site Location
Pest Control Business: Trical

Address Phone

Contact Person

Buffer Zone

Methyl Bromide Product: Tri-Brom

Application Rate: 200 lbs/ac Number of Acres: 2 acres

Application Method: 6450.3(a)(3)(B)(1); tarp/shallow/broadcast

Type of Tarpaulin: **Armin HBA**Earliest Date of Fumigation: 10/17/00
Latest Date of Fumigation: 10/31/00

Description of Activities Within Buffer Zones: Handling activities

Map showing field location, field dimensions, housing, sensitive sites: See attached

Notification to Nearby Properties

Method of Notification: Flyer Copy of Notification: See attached Date(s) of Notification: 10/8/00

Map showing properties notified: See attached

Tarpaulin Repair Plan

Person Responsible: Gray Davis, Del Rose Nursery

Certification: Private applicator, #0001

Schedule for Checking Tarpaulins: 8:00 AM, 5:00 PM

Minimum Distance(s) From Sensitive Sites That Tarpaulins Will Be Repaired: 100 ft

Minimum Time Following Injection That Tarpaulin Will Be Repaired: 4 days

Minimum Size of Damage That Will Be Repaired: 6 inches

Other Factors Used to Decide If Tarpaulins Repaired

Type of Testing Device Used To Measure Air Concentrations: Drager

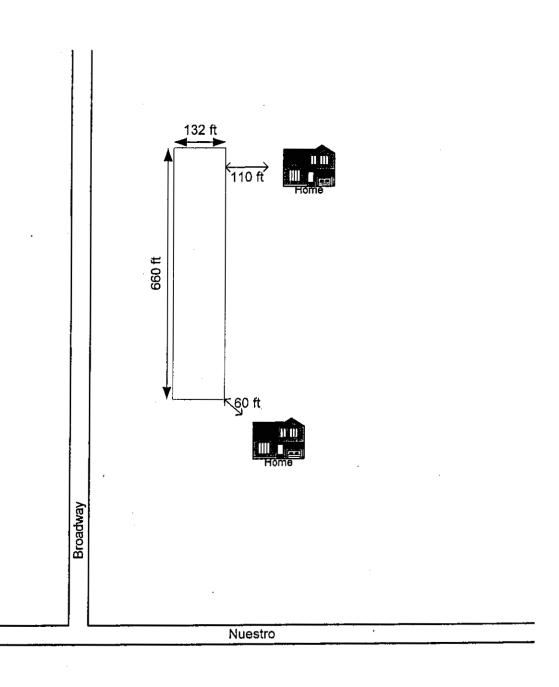
Type of Respiratory Protection: MSA SCBA

Tarpaulin Removal Plan

Person Responsible: Gray Davis, Del Rose Nursery

Equipment Used to Cut Tarpaulins: ATV

Schedule for Tarpaulin Cutting: 6 days after fumigation Schedule for Tarpaulin Removal: 7 days after fumigation



Del Rose Nursery Buffer Zone Calculations

Methyl Bromide Product: Tri-Brom

Application Rate: 200 lbs/ac

Number of Acres: 2

Application Method: 6450.3(a)(3)(B)(1); tarp/shallow/broadcast

Del Rose Nursery Calculation

Isolated/Non-Isolated Block = Isolated

Application Rate = $200 \text{ lbs/ac } \times 0.995 \text{ percent} = 199 \text{ lbs/ac}$

Emission Rate = 200 lbs/ac X 0.995 percent X 0.25 emission ratio = 49.75 lbs/ac-day

Acreage = 2 ac

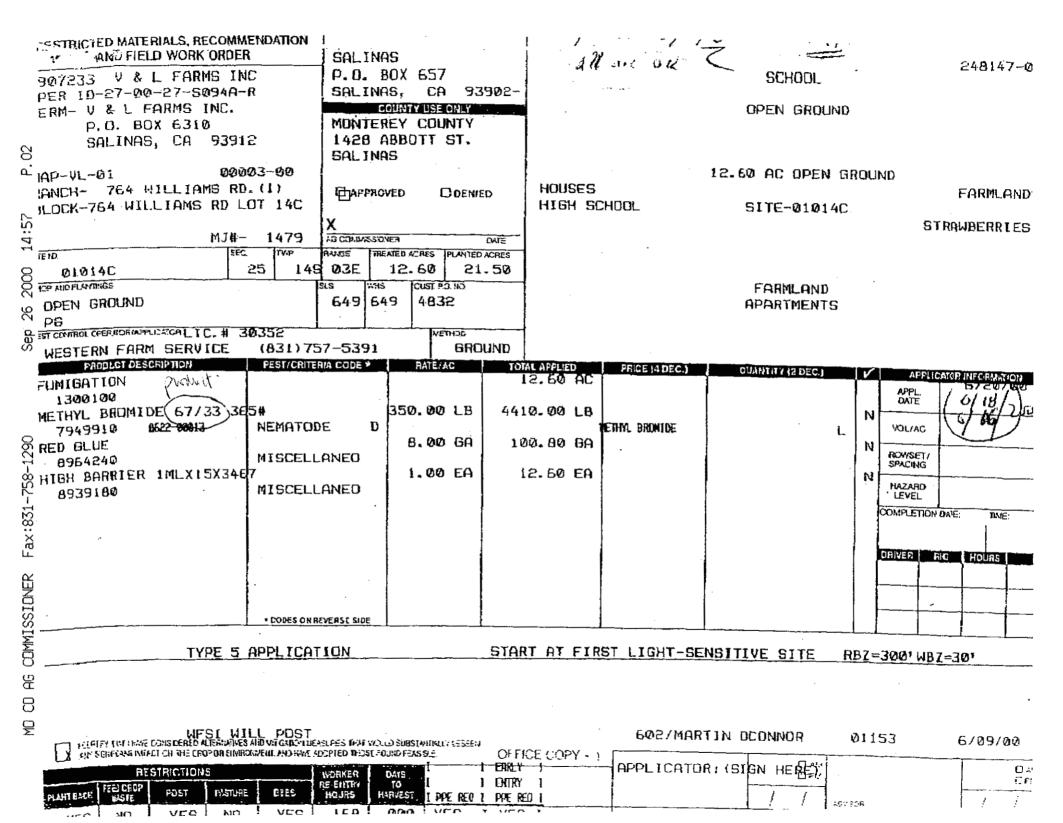
Outer Buffer Zone = Table 3, inland county, 2 ac = 60 ft

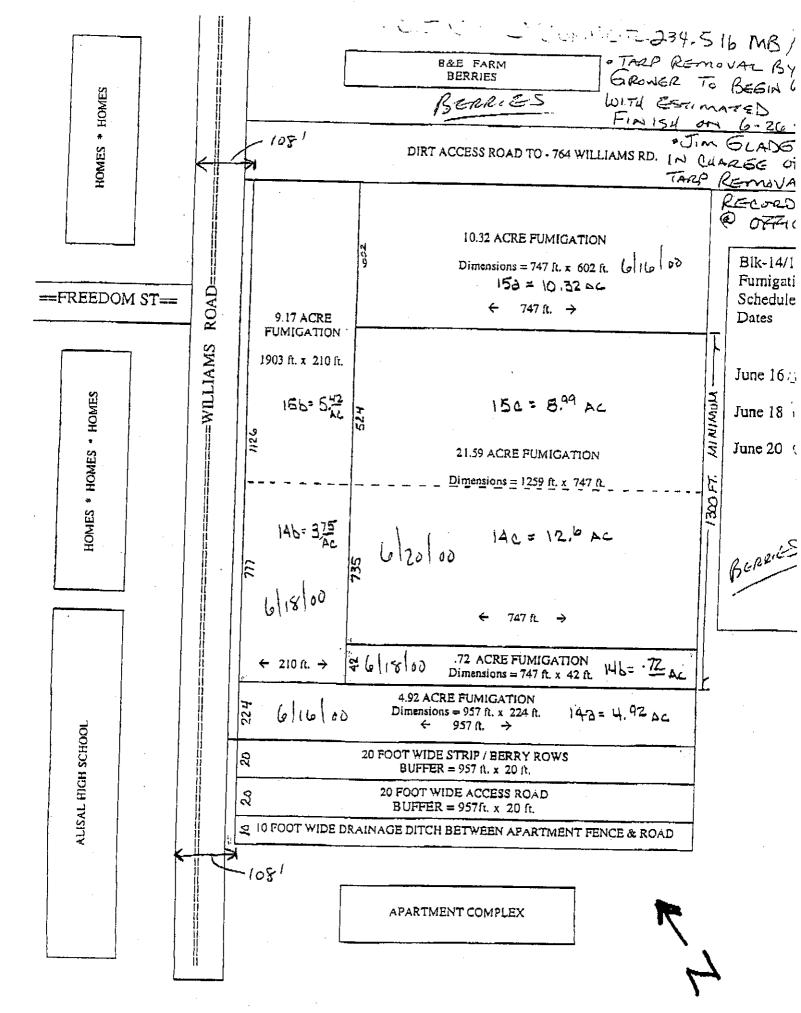
Inner Buffer Zone = Table 4, 60 lbs/ac-day, 2 ac = 50 ft

Buffer Duration = Table 5C, 200 lbs/ac, 2 ac = 36 hrs

Methyl Bromide Field Fumigation

V & L Farms Scenario





Methyl Bromide Field Fumigation - Worksite Plan Scenario

Property Operator: V & L Farms

Address: Phone:

Permit Number: Contact Person

Fumigation Site Location

Pest Control Business: Western Farm Service

Address Phone

Contact Person

Buffer Zone

Methyl Bromide Product: Methyl Bromide 67/33

Application Rate: 350 lbs/ac Number of Acres: 46.7 acres

Application Method: 6450.3(a)(3)(B)(1); tarp/shallow/broadcast

Type of Tarpaulin: **Armin HBA**Earliest Date of Fumigation: 6/15/00
Latest Date of Fumigation: 6/25/00

Description of Activities Within Buffer Zones: Handling activities, berry picking Map showing field location, field dimensions, housing, sensitive sites: See attached

Notification to Nearby Properties

Method of Notification: Flyer Copy of Notification: See attached Date(s) of Notification: 6/05/00

Map showing properties notified: See attached

Tarpaulin Repair Plan

Person Responsible: Bill Lyons, V & L Farms

Certification: private applicator, #0001

Schedule for Checking Tarpaulins: 8:00 AM, 5:00 PM

Minimum Distance(s) From Sensitive Sites That Tarpaulins Will Be Repaired: 300 ft

Minimum Time Following Injection That Tarpaulin Will Be Repaired: 4 days

Minimum Size of Damage That Will Be Repaired: 6 inches

Other Factors Used to Decide If Tarpaulins Repaired

Type of Testing Device Used To Measure Air Concentrations: Drager

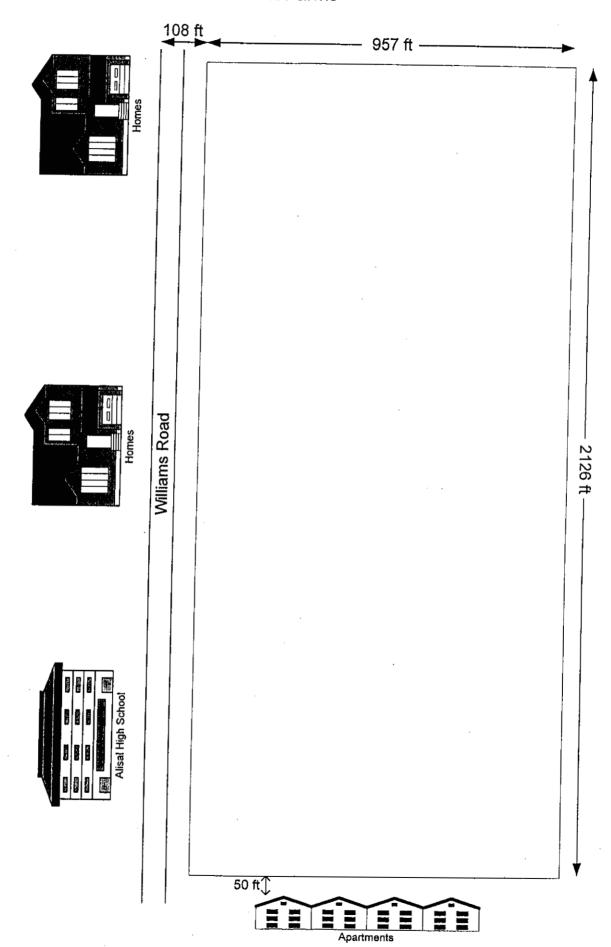
Type of Respiratory Protection: MSA SCBA

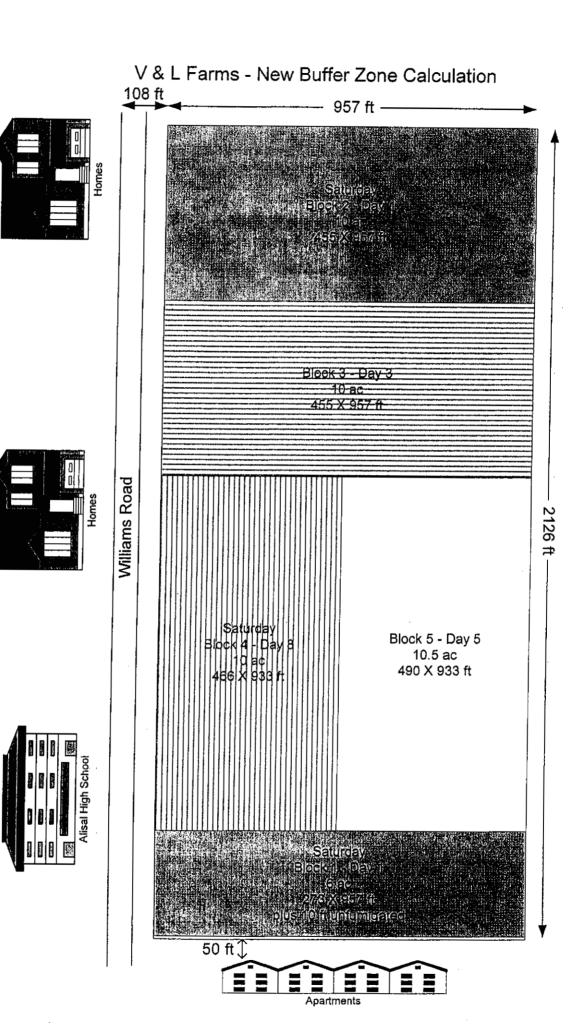
Tarpaulin Removal Plan

Person Responsible: Bill Lyons, V & L Farms

Equipment Used to Cut Tarpaulins: ATV

Schedule for Tarpaulin Cutting: 5 days after fumigation Schedule for Tarpaulin Removal: 6 days after fumigation





V & L Farms New Buffer Zone Calculation

Methyl Bromide Product: Methyl Bromide 67/33

Application Rate: 350 lbs/ac

Number of Acres: 46.7 acres; 957 ft X 2126 ft

Application Method: 6450.3(a)(3)(B)(1); tarp/shallow/broadcast

Isolated/Non-Isolated Block = Isolated
Application Rate = 350 lbs/ac X 0.67 percent = 234.5 lbs/ac
Emission Rate = 350 lbs/ac X 0.67 percent X 0.25 emission ratio = 58.6 lbs/ac-day
Acreage = 46.7 ac

Block 1 - Day 1 - ALISAL SCHOOL IS WITHIN 300 FT OF OUTER BUFFER ZONE OF BLOCK 1. BLOCK 1 MUST BE COMPLETED 36 HRS PRIOR TO START OF SCHOOL. APARTMENTS ARE ADJACENT TO FIELD. LEAVE UNFUMIGATED AREA NEAR APARTMENTS.

Leave 10 ft unfumigated
Available Outer Buffer Zone = 60 ft
Max Acreage = Table 3, 60 ft = 6 ac
6 ac Block = 273 ft by 957 ft
Inner Buffer Zone = Table 4, 60 lbs/ac-day, 6 ac = 50 ft
Buffer Duration = Table 5C, 250 lbs/ac, 6 ac = 36 hrs

Block 2 - Day 1 - CALCULATE LARGEST BLOCK THAT CAN BE FUMIGATED AND MAINTAIN 1300 FT SEPARATION FOR ISOLATED BLOCK

Available Outer Buffer Zone = 108 ftMax Width = 2126 - 1300 - 273 - 10 = 543 ftMax Acreage = $543 \times 957/43560 = 12 \text{ ac}$ Outer Buffer Zone = Table 3, 10 ac = 100 ftInner Buffer Zone = Table 4, 60 lbs/ac-day, 10 ac = 50 ftBuffer Duration = Table 5C, 250 lbs/ac, 10 ac = 36 hrsFumigated Block = 10 ac, 455 ft by 957 ftTotal Fumigated = 6 + 10 = 16 ac

Block 3 - Day 3

Available Outer Buffer Zone = 108 ft
Max Acreage = Table 3, 100 ft = 10 ac
10 ac Block = 455 ft X 957 ft
Inner Buffer Zone = Table 4, 60 lbs/ac-day, 10 ac = 50 ft
Buffer Duration = Table 5C, 250 lbs/ac, 10 ac = 36 hrs
Total Fumigated = 6 + 10 + 10 = 26 ac

Block 4 - Day 8 - ALISAL SCHOOL IS WITHIN 300 FT OF OUTER BUFFER ZONE OF BLOCK 4. BLOCK 4MUST BE COMPLETED 36 HRS PRIOR TO START OF SCHOOL.

Available Outer Buffer Zone = 108 ft

Max Acreage = Table 3, 100 ft = 10 ac

10 ac Block Length = 2126 - 273 - 455 - 455 - 10 = 933 ft

10 ac Block Width = 10 X 43560/933 = 466 ft

Inner Buffer Zone = Table 4, 60 lbs/ac-day, 10 ac = 50 ft

Buffer Duration = Table 5C, 250 lbs/ac, 10 ac = 36 hrs

Total Fumigated = 6 + 10 + 10 + 10 = 36 ac

Block 5 - Day 5 - CALCULATE LARGEST BLOCK THAT MAINTAINS AVAILABLE BUFFER PLUS 300 FT FROM SCHOOL.

Available Outer Buffer Zone = 108 + 466 - 300 = 274 ft Max Acreage = Table 2, 60 lbs/ac-day, 270 ft = 12 ac Remaining Acreage = 46.5 - 6- 10 - 10 - 10 = 10.5 ac 10.5 ac Block Length = 2126 - 273 - 455 - 455 - 10 = 933 ft 10.5 ac Width = 10.5 X 43560/933 = 490 ft Inner Buffer Zone = Table 4, 60 lbs/ac-day, 11 ac = 50 ft Buffer Duration = Table 5C, 250 lbs/ac, 11 ac = 36 hrs

Methyl Bromide Field Fumigation Bear Creek Scenario

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Methyl Bromide Buffer Zones

The following alternative buffer zones were approved by the Department of Pesticide Regulations on 7/6/95 and have been approved to continue through 12/31/99. These buffer zones assume that method 4 (tarp/shallow/broadcast with a Nobel plow) is used and the application rate is no more than 350 lb./acre.

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80 or less	1300	270	3	2	2	0.5
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160 or less	2600	750	6	4	6	2

Watch the separation requirements carefully. With a number of fields being treated in a short time in the same area, some aggregating may be necessary if each field does not have the appropriate time or distance separations.

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Methyl Bromide Field Furnigation - Worksite Plan Scenario

Property Operator: Bear Creek Production

Address: Phone:

Permit Number: Contact Person

Fumigation Site Location: 206N, 207

Pest Control Business: Trical

Address Phone

Contact Person

Buffer Zone

Methyl Bromide Product: GLC MB 99.5

Application Rate: 350 lbs/ac

Number of Acres: 67.5 + 27.43 acres

Application Method: 6450.3(a)(3)(B)(1); tarp/shallow/broadcast

Type of Tarpaulin: EPA

Earliest Date of Fumigation: 6/15/00 Latest Date of Fumigation: 7/15/00

Description of Activities Within Buffer Zones: Handling activities, forklift driving Map showing field location, field dimensions, housing, sensitive sites: See attached

Notification to Nearby Properties

Method of Notification: Flyer Copy of Notification: See attached Date(s) of Notification: 6/5/00

Map showing properties notified: See attached

Tarpaulin Repair Plan

Person Responsible: Winston Hickox, Bear Creek

Certification: Private applicator, #0001

Schedule for Checking Tarpaulins: 8:00 AM, 5:00 PM

Minimum Distance(s) From Sensitive Sites That Tarpaulins Will Be Repaired: 100 ft

Minimum Time Following Injection That Tarpaulin Will Be Repaired: 4 days

Minimum Size of Damage That Will Be Repaired: 6 inches

Other Factors Used to Decide If Tarpaulins Repaired

Type of Testing Device Used To Measure Air Concentrations: **Drager**

Type of Respiratory Protection: MSA SCBA

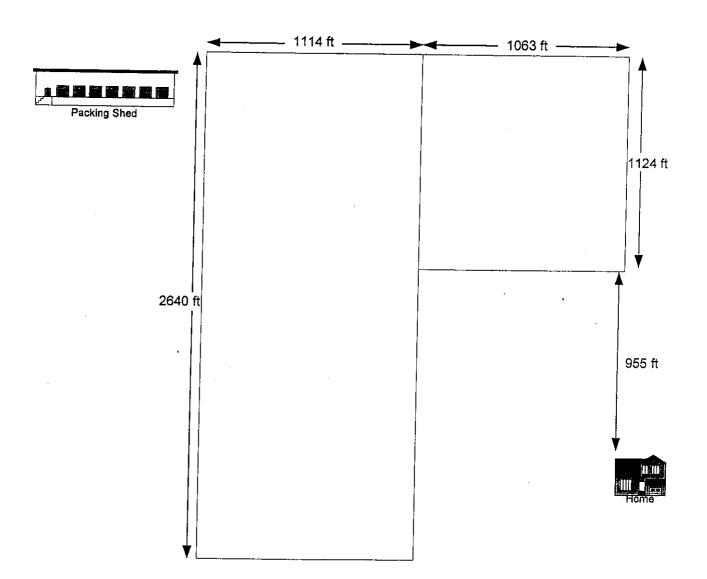
Tarpaulin Removal Plan

Person Responsible: Winston Hickox, Bear Creek

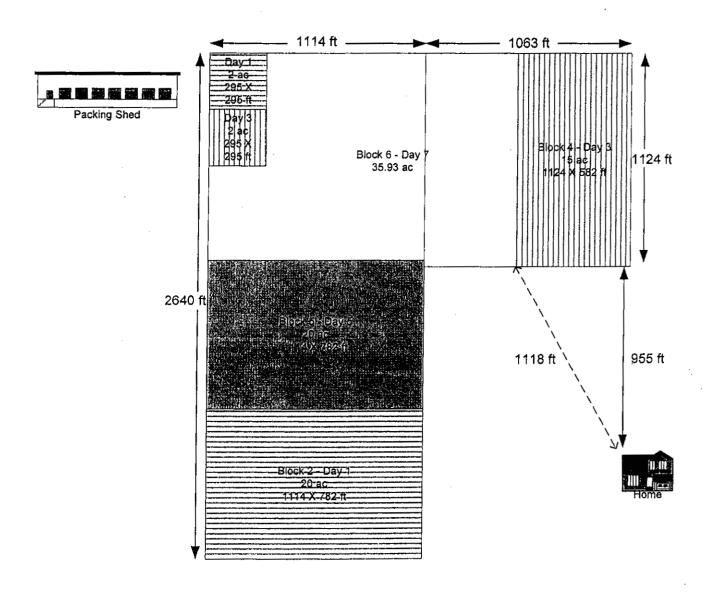
Equipment Used to Cut Tarpaulins: ATV

Schedule for Tarpaulin Cutting: 6 days after fumigation Schedule for Tarpaulin Removal: 7 days after fumigation

Bear Creek



Bear Creek - New Buffer Zones - 2



Bear Creek Buffer Zone Calculations - 2

Methyl Bromide Product: GLC MB 99.5

Application Rate: 350 lbs/ac

Number of Acres: 67.5 + 27.43 = 94.93 acres

Application Method: 6450.3(a)(3)(B)(1); tarp/shallow/broadcast

Application Rate = 350 lbs/ac X 0.995 percent = 348.25 lbs/ac

Emission Rate = 350 lbs/ac X 0.995 percent X 0.25 emission ratio = 87.1 lbs/ac-day

Assume 67.5 ac field is 1114 by 2640 ft; 27.43 ac field is 1063 by 1124 ft

Block 1 - Day 1

Available Inner Buffer Zone = 50 ft

Max Acreage = Table 4, 90 lbs/ac-day, 50 ft = 2 ac

2 ac Block = square block = 295 ft by 295 ft

Outer Buffer Zone = Table 2, 90 lbs/ac-day, 2 ac = 190 ft

Buffer Duration = Table 5C, 350 lbs/ac, 2 ac = 36 hrs

Block 2 - Day 1 - isolated from Block 1 if separated by 1300 ft

Available Outer Buffer Zone = 1063 ft

Max Acreage to Meet Buffer = Table 2, 90 lbs/ac-day, 1000 ft = 37 ac

Max Acreage to Maintain 1300 ft Separation

= (2640 - 1300 - 295 ft)(1114 ft)/43560

= 26.7 ac

Max Acreage to Minimize Buffer Duration = Table 5C, 350 lbs/ac, 36 hrs = 20 ac

20 ac block = $20 \times 43560/1114 = 782$ ft by 1114 ft

Outer Buffer Zone = Table 2, 90 lbs/ac-day, 20 ac = 740 ft

Inner Buffer Zone = Table 4, 90 lbs/ac-day, 20 ac = 190 ft

Block 3 - Day 3

Available Inner Buffer Zone = 50 ft

Max Acreage = Table 4, 90 lbs/ac-day, 50 ft = 2 ac

2 ac Block = square block = 295 ft by 295 ft

Outer Buffer Zone = Table 2, 90 lbs/ac-day, 2 ac = 190 ft

Buffer Duration = Table 5C, 350 lbs/ac, 2 ac = 36 hrs

Block 4 - Day 3 - isolated from Block 1 if separated by 1300 ft

Available Outer Buffer Zone = 955 ft

Max Acreage to Meet Buffer = Table 2, 90 lbs/ac-day, 950 ft = 31 ac

Max Acreage to Maintain 1300 ft Separation

= (1114 + 1063 - 1300 - 295 ft)(1124 ft)/43560

= 15.0 ac

Max Acreage to Minimize Buffer Duration = Table 5C, 350 lbs/ac, 36 hrs = 20 ac

15 ac block = 15 X 43560/1124 = 582 ft by 1124 ft

Outer Buffer Zone = Table 2, 90 lbs/ac-day, 15 ac = 630 ft

Inner Buffer Zone = Table 4, 90 lbs/ac-day, 15 ac = 160 ft

Block 5 - Day 5

Available Outer Buffer Zone = 1063+ ft

Max Acreage to Meet Buffer = Table 2, 90 lbs/ac-day, 1000 ft = 37 ac

Max Acreage to Minimize Buffer Duration = Table 5C, 350 lbs/ac, 36 hrs = 20 ac

20 ac block = 20 X 43560/1114 = 782 ft by 1114 ft

Outer Buffer Zone = Table 2, 90 lbs/ac-day, 20 ac = 740 ft

Inner Buffer Zone = Table 4, 90 lbs/ac-day, 20 ac = 190 ft

Block 6 - Day 7

Available Outer Buffer Zone $= 955^2 + 582^2 = \text{available buffer}^2$ = 1118 ftMax Acreage to Meet Buffer = Table 2, 90 lbs/ac-day, 1100 ft = 40 ac
Acreage Remaining = 35.93 ac
Outer Buffer Zone = Table 2, 90 lbs/ac-day, 36 ac = 1000 ft
Inner Buffer Zone = Table 4, 90 lbs/ac-day, 36 ac = 270 ft
Buffer Duration = Table 5C, 350 lbs/ac, 36 ac = 60 hrs